JOHN S. HOLT, Jr., Editor.

PUBLIC MEETING.

delegates of the Southern States, held at the city of Nashville on the 3d of June last. We the undersigned whigs and democrats of Wilkinson county, would respectfully suggest the propriety of calling a general is not a question in which any party can tution? all sensible men will answer no. meeting of the citizens of the county, with have a stake, except a Nonthean party and out distinction of party, to be held at the Courthouse in Woodville, on the first Tuesday in August next.

Wm. L. Brandon, Geo. H. Gordon, Jarrot Caston, Wm. T. Jones, H. H. Davis, David Holt, F. Conrad. Robt, L. Buck, A. C. Holt, E. H. Wailes, D. I. Phares, W. P. Burton, Wm. L. Collins, Jas. A. Ventress, Geo. B. Collier, Hugh B. Davis. H. M. Farish, Felix Embree, Wm. Wright, W. R. R. Ronaine, Francis Gildart, Thos. Hickley, R. R. Richardson, R. Leatherman,

John S. Holt, Jr. Samuel Bell, Jno. B. Draughan, A. Leffingwell, Carnot Posey, Charles C. Cage, H. J. Batterworth, Wm. H. Rowley, Michael Crist, Wm. T. Lewis, Chiborne Farish, Wm. Stamps, Thus. W. Hays, J. H. Bryan, John McCrea, I. Cohen, Wm. A. Hassell, T. Kingsbury, T. J. Smith, Jas H. Nicholson, Edward J. Elder, Jas. A. Stewart, D. H. Cooper, James Dunckley.

We would call attention to the communication from "Observer." In it are sound views, and some excellent hints, such as might be expected from an honest man of intelli-We hope that "Observer" will favor

Bee the letter from a correspondent in Tennessee. He writes with arder, and doubtless, with truth. The estimation in which he says the Mississippi Delegation to the Southern Convention, and particularly our townsman, Judge Smith, were held by the Tennesseeans, is highly gratifying; yet, alone, what was expected by those acquainted with them

We welcome to our exchange list the Kosciusko Chroniele, a democratic sheet, published in Attala county by W. P. Andrews. We hail with delight each evidence of the extension and firm support of correct political principle-sparticularly, in these times of defection and schism, do we greet one who firmly adheres to Southern sentiments.

We listened with great pleasure to the funeral oration by P. G., Dr. Thomas C. Brown, detained for regular trial, according to the on Thursday morning last, on the occasion of decision of the Admiralty. ie re-interment of Lieut, Colhonn, by the Odd. Fellows. The address was just what it should have been. We hope it will be procured for Coupee, La. publication. A nurrative of the good deeds of James Colhoun is instructive, and should be held up for admiration and example.

TEXAS AND GOV. QUITMAN.

We have not before this time noticed parficularly, the many and various attacks made upon Gov. Quitman by his enemies, because we thought it a matter of supererogation; a useless taking notice of, and thereby making something of, that which would otherwise pass by harmless. "A lie," says some one, "is like a fish out of water; let it alone, and after a few flounderings it will die itself." Indeed, Gov. Quitman appears to be a most formidable demon to some persons, who frighten themselves and others with his name.

The last "story" reported at Washington is that the Governor is ready to march to the support of Texas at the head of ten thousand men. That Gov. Quitman would be able to do so in case of an outbreak, we have no doubt whatever; we think even that he would take they would not be got together by him in so other law; (unind your own business, let summary a manner

We understand that, in case of the consummation of the threatened difficulty in Texas-Gov. Quitman will call a session of the Legislature and "submit the facts to them, for their determination as to the course to be parsued." What will be their determination is easy to tell. Already, at the first faint sound of confusion in Texas, has this whole Southern hive been put in commotion and excitement. It is ceive ourselves into a belief that all is well, All is not well, an evil spirit stalks abroad which threatens our ruin, and it must be resisted and crushed. If this is to be the first blow, let it come; the State of Mississippi and the whole South will be ready for it. Every motive upon which the actions of men and States are based; honor, interest, duty, pleasure, and charity itself will lead us to aid Texas. Actuated by these motives, what shall selves, resting certain that the course which

President Fillmore has appointed his in New York.

should be taken will be taken by those who

should take the initiative; and carried out ef-

fectually by the people.

SOUTHERN MEETING.

Let no one forget that must Tuesday to the day for the Sourmers Meeting.

It is time that the people were bestirdropped in this controversy ; and we do not 3d chair of the constitution. are now being made, each one in the coun- know you do not. try knows (we will, at a future time make it appear in full) but we do entrent JULY 30, 1850, our fellow citizens, as they value their country and her institutions, as they value their For the purpose of maturely considering ourselves be prevented, or if rife, be crush tion) to any State in the Union; and that who acts without proper examination! This a Sournean party, and whoever among usern sentiments. And on such he shall be held responsible, and woe to him; woe to him if we lose! woe to him if we gain! Such have brought us to this verge of resis, tance. If we go on to the end, they who the true light. Come every one next Tuesday and hear and examine, as is your duty, oerats call upon you, certainly with sincerity. Smith will be present to make a report. us down to 34 deg. 9 min. Let every one come and decide as may seem

The cholera is spreading in the West to a great degree.

He we have men the treaty concluded at the city of Mexico, on June 23d, by the Government of Mexico and the United States Commissioner, for forming an alliance between the countries, to guarantee the construction of some method of communication, by railroad or ted we stand, divided we fall." eanal, across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec This will be a great undertaking, and one of great importance.

publish liere his memous, it is said.

IF G. P. R. James, the novelist, arrived in New York on July 4th. He is now on a visit to Washington Irving, at his place, Sunnyside.

RELEASE OF THE CONTOY PRISONERS !!-A letter from Havana, dated July 10th, says;

"The prisoners captured at Contoy will all be released to-morrow, except the officers of the two vessels. They will be delivered up to Commodore McKeever, of the ng requested him to receive them.

The officers and the two vessels will be

The cholera has appeared in Point | convention of all slave-holding States.

SOUNDVIEWS

John S. Holt, Jr.

I see a notice in the Republican of a public meeting to come oil on the first Tuesday n August, at Woodville. I not only feel that it is my privilege, but I snow it is my duty, to express my opinion where the weal or wo of our country is at stake.

I have studied the history of our happy country; and now ask the attention of Americans to a brief notice of the present. not of the East, West, North, or stormy South; I am for a union of the South, that and lives. the whole Union may be preserved. By the way, I would ask the great Daniel Webder if he has studied the laws of storms? That great and good man, Doctor Franklin, double the number, but we are assured that not from whence it came." There is an. to any,

North or South. I would ask free-soilers, in all sincerity, by them; it was the work of slave-holding States, no one will dare deny it. The con- onists. stirution was formed by twelve States; viz: aseless to extenuate the state of affairs; to de- New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecti- to offer, nor will we accept any but the out, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania. Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. In 1801, those States were all slave States ex. United States, to carry out the above res-

cept Massachusetts. "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more purfect union, establish to touch the slavery question our Senators astice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the genbe done? Let us leave affairs to develop them. eral warfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to purselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish the United States of

America. Americans, do you not feel proud when you cast your eyes over the preamble to our endeavoring to direct the course of em. still in the Cabana fortress, and are constitution? United Justice, Domestic igration from the United States to son to be his private Secretary. This young Tranquity and Liberty. Not French lib- Buenos Ayres, giving as on inducement utter deprivation of every thing else gentleman is a lawyer, practising somewhere erty, with all the baser passions and Negros most flattering account of the prospertoo, let loose. Almighty God preserve us ous condition of that country.

from such French liberty and sewardser.

"No person held it service or little in one State under the laws thereof, escuping into number, shall, in convenience of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service of labor; but shall be delivered upring themselves. We believe that it is gen- on claim of the party to whom such service erally agreed that Parry distinctions shall be or labor may be due."-4th Avt., 3d Section,

tempt to discourage this patriotic feeling, de- all recognize this slavery clause? Mr. in a future state of impairess. Her last was nest agitated, opposed the Nashville serves. That such attempts have been, and Webster says you do not, we of the South words were, "I am not afraid to die; I have Convention! Are they blind to the gross

ductive appeals to their prejudices. How (slave property; for slaves are property, shall we prosper, unless diesensien among they are recognized as such by the constitued or base conscience that man must have and property. Can a State, can Congress opportunities having been offered him to our national independence," have put forth pass a law in direct violation of the consti-

The Nashville convention, that great bugbear, that scare crow for free-soilers and ultakes ground against Southern unanimity tra moderate men and old women of the shall not place it upon whig or democratic South. Ladies, do not take offence, I was best gift to man.

that band of patriots, the real union party. my as a lieutenant, and from that he rose to pery places. I heartily concur with them in all things, the highest office in the gift of a free peohave sown this wind, shall reap the whirl. souri surrender; for it is no compromise, it wind; and if our rights be regarded, and is a surrender of our rights north of that line. quiet restored, their acts will still appear in and a scramble with free-soilers, tricksters and a General, to Foot the bill on the South.

Will the North be satisfied with the Missouri line? I answer not for as soon as will take any step. Both Whigs and Dem- they learned that the Nashville Convention had recommended the acceptance of that

> A caucus was held by members of Congress north and south, Harry of the West working kindly too; they gave the he your resting place.

Americans, if you wish to remain as one people, draw no lines between yourselves; remember the words of Washington, "Uni-

Mr. Foote, poor fellow, we have lost him; all that we can do now is to recommend him to the tender mercies of the free-soilers; The Great Garabaldi, the defender of farewell our fleeting friend; the snuny South Rome, is on his way to this country. He will has no balmy air for you, the cold and cal- the resignations will be accepted, unless it culating north may have all thyself, we will be Mr. Collamer's-he being the least obnot mourn over you.

Men of the south will-you open your eyes, learn a lesson ere it be too late? Why, will popular Galphin (pronounced by those who you suffer yourselves imposed on by letter profess to know something, Gaulfin) busi writers and newspaper mongers devoted to ness, it is most probable that an entire northern schemes? Such men should be change will take place, as it is said that the taught a lesson they would not forget.

I now proceed to offer my plan to save the union. The first step is, that every the most important and probably earliest re-Congress frigate, the Captain General have county, parish and district throughout the commendation of President Fillmore will be slave-holding states should hold meetings, elect delegates to hold state conventions; the delegates of each state convention to more introduced the Editor of the Alabay elect two delegates to represent them in a Observer, since the death of Gen. Taylor.

Some of my readers who may have a little more caution than veneration, will say thus far very well you have got your men together, will they act together? I can only say if they are wise, they will,

Preamble and Resolutions of the Convention of the Slave-holding States.

We, the people of the slave-holding states of the Republic of North America, having considered maturely the crisis now hanging over our torn, distracted and beloved ountry; a country we adore next to our God; a country built up by the union, toil, past and future. I am an American : I am treasure and blood of our Fathers ; a country we will sustain at the hazard of our fortunes

> Submit the following to the world. It is our ultimatum :

1. Resolved, The constitution of the United States of America is our platform; it tells as "we great look for the crose of makes no distinction between the States, instorms at the point the wind is going to, dividuals or property; nor will we submit

2. Resolved, It clearly and positively rewell to do alone) it is a law that has the cognizes the institution of slavery in the power to calm all haman storms, be they States; and on the principle of equalit we claim our right in the territory of the Union.

3. Resolved. We will not draw lines bewho made the constitution of these United tween free and slave States; we have no States? they cannot say the work was done right to do so, and woe to the party who attempt to do it, they are the real disuni-

4. Resolved, We have no compromises

5. Resolved, We command our Senators and Representatives, in the Congress of the olutions to the letter.

6. Resolved, If the free-soilers attempt and Representatives are commanded to leave the Halls of Congress at once, in dignified silence; and if a better feeling does not prevail at the end of three days, to re-OBSERVER

Some of the Irish newspapers are

[PROM OUR A TRHIRO DON COURTEMAND PART]

Washington, July 12th, 1850. A unition is called upon to moorn a mtion's loss, for Zachary Taylor is now no and virtues which were calculated to make stand, we of the South acany rate. found wanting.

ward of forty years (the great portion of his demand, and equal rights they must have, ema ceremonies.

12 o'clock on Wednesday, in the presence rights. of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The Cabinet of Gen. Taylor have tendered their resignation to President Fillmore, but it is said that he has declined opening the communications until after the burial of Gen. Taylor; it is, however, expected that jectionable to the politicians and the people -having had little or no agency in the unpolicy or recommendations of the new adthe adoption of the compromise bill now before the senate, it is said that President Fillto a certain distinguished individual as the exponent of his views and opinions upon questions of public policy, and that paper has come out in favor of the compromise.

I will enumerate the candidates for Secretaryships: Secretary of State-Daniel Webster, Robert C. Winthrop and John J. Critenden: Secretary of Treasury-George Evans, of Maine, and Mr. McKennan, of Pennsylvania; Secretary of the Navy-Robert Toombs and T. Butler King, of Georgia, and Mr. Graham, of North Carolina, and many others whose names are not so well known, but their pretensions are not the less on that account, for the other Secretaryhips, &c., &c.

William R. King was ananimously elec-

ted President of the Senate pro tem. It is contended that Mr. Fillmore has always been a strict party man, and will carry out strict party principles, by making a clear sweep out of the Departments of all persons who shall be found guilty of being a demoerat, as he is unpledged and, therefore, not bound to inquire into the "Honesty Fidelity and Capacity" of the present incumberits. GRATTAN.

ODD FELLOWS HALL, Woodville, July 25, 1850. At a meeting of Wilkinson Lodge No. 10, I.O.O.F., the following resolutions were unanimosly passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of Wilkinson Lodge No. 10, be tendered to the kindness and attention shown the committee on the occasion of the removal of the remains of our deceased brother. James Cothoun, from that place.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Lodge be tendered to the paster and trustees of the Methodis Episcopal Church, for the use of their church on the occasion of the funeral services of our late brother, James Colhoun. Resolved. That the foregoing resolu-

tions be published in the Wilkinson Whig and Woodville Republican. HENRY BURGOWER, Sec'y.

A letter from Havana dated July 8th. well treated so far as bean diet and an ing, constitutes good treatment."

TEXNESSEE CORRESPONDENCE

Davinson Co., Tenn., July 8, 1850.

Friend Republican: For sometime I have intended availing more; he expired on Tuesday taght at half myself of the opportunity of giving you as your old party ties, rise as one against this ensioned by his demise will be universal they determined to lie dormant, while our privilege to Mrs. Taylor. This also was throughout this republic. Notwithstanding section of the Union is being trampled under Da that he did not possess all those qualities united we stand, but divided-we will dered to be printed.

He was in the service of his country up- rights seem to be all the Southern people

grounds, but upon grounds of holding North- not speaking of our better half, God's last, life) and during that period he was proverbial for the fidelity with which he look- placed upon Kentucky's Clay, still we have curring in the amendments. I have seen the resolutions and address of ed after her interests. He entered the ar-

The sovereign State of Tennessee, though except their recommendation of the Mis- ple, and now he has left as to receive a still said by a large portion of the whig press to ries from passing any law establishing or brighter crown-a crown of glory in heaven. have opposed the Nashville Convention, is The funeral ceremonies are to take place scoring the Hon. A. O. P. Nicholson, for on to-morow (Saturday) at twelve o'clock. his great letter relative to the proceedings, Gen. Scott has been invited to take charge and his own views concerning the report of of the military, and Commodore Warring the committee of thirteen. But this is only the bill except that part which admits Caliton, the senior naval officer, the naval ar- a demonstration of southern character. If rangements. The Flying Artillery, under Mr. Nicholson prove recreant to southern command of Major Sedgwick, (52 men) principles let the south disregard him as T. Jones Stewart and Judge C. Pinckney line by the South as an alternative, they ran from Fort McHenry, and Com. C., First she will Mr. Foote. When a people are Artillery, Capt. Bower, (45 men) from Fort imposed upon, they have, and of right ought was taken, Mr. Walker withdrew his mo-Millin, are quartered at the Marine Bar- to use, the privilege of rising en masse, and racks. The company from Fort Washing- declaring their rights. The people of the ton are expected this evening The Mili- Southern States did this, and the intrepid ries of Texas. tia fire and other companies are expected sons of the South will support their prohad better boller, or the Gulf of Mexico will on from the adjacent cities to join in the sol-Mathews, "seven millions of freemen can Millard Fillmore was sworn into office at have their rights, and will have their

I gave the convention strict attention, and take great pleasure in saying that I never saw any assembly move with such smoothness; indeed, their example is worthy the taken up, the question being on the acknowledgment and adoption of the United adoption of the resolution of Mr. Burt, States Senate.

The Hon. Wm. L. Sharkey, when he took his seat as President of the convention, was cheered by the brave sons of Tennessee, with acclamations of respect. The grave old patriot, as if inspired by the enthusiasm of his fellow countryman, closed his short, but eloquent inaugural with the House refused to do by a vote of 69 following words, "May the sun of nations to 99. as he makes his last set behind the horizon ministration will be entirely changed, and that separates time from eternity, shed his last glorious ray of illumined virtue upon the American Union, amid the wreck of matter | Senate for concurrence, directing the and crush of worlds." Judge Sharkey is a President of the United States to delivman of remarkable ability.

mired by the citizens of Nashville and the brass guns condemned as unserviceamembers of the convention, for his urban ty and remarkable display of talent. In a word, the Mississippi delegates were all men of a high order of dignity and talent, and justly merited the admiration which they so heartily received.

To conclude, may the question of slavery be amicably adjusted; and may the great American Union, purchased by the blood of our martyred ancestors, stand united as the home of freemen, until time shall cease to be.

> Yours, with great respect, F. D. W.

LATE NEWS.

WARLIKE NEWS FROM PORTEGAL.-Great excitement was produced at Lisbon by the arrival in the Tagus of the American claims. Twenty-one days, in which to return an answer, were allowed by the American Commodore to the Portugese Government. The latter is determined to resist the demand.

DEATH OF SIR ROBERT PEEL.-Sir Robert Peel has been killed by a fall from his horse.

PROF. WEBSTER .- Beltimore, July 19 .--The execution of Prof. Webster is fixed for the 30th of August,

THE DIFFICULTY WITH PORTUGAL .-- Com. Morgan who is in the Tagus with the frigate Independence and the steam frigate Mississippi, had allowed the Portuguese Goverament twenty-four hours to answer the demand for the American indemnity.

The New Cariner.-Baltimore, July citizens of Waterproof, La., for the 20 .- The following Cabinet nominations were sent into the Senate this morning: Mr. Webster, Secretary of State; Mr. Corwin Secretary of the Treasury; Gov. Crittenden, of Kentucky, Attorney General; Gov. Graham, of North Carolina, Secretary of the Navy; Mr. Bates, of Missouri, Secretary of of War; Mr. Pearce of Maryland, Secretary of the Interior, and Mr. Hill, of New York, true friend and an amiable companion, hi Postmaster General.

> Washington, July 18, 1850 .- In the Senate, Mr. Foote's amendment, making the line of 34 the boundary of Texas, was rejected-34 to 20.

> Mr. King offered an amendment, making the boundary of California 25.
>
> In the *House*, a resolution was adopted

and published in the Picayune of the mit Hugh N. Smith to a seat in the House as a delegate from New Mexico.

REMAINS OF GEN. TAYLOR .-- Mrs. Taylor has selected Baltimore as her permanent except an allowance of water for drink- the remains of the late President from WashCONGRESSIONAL.

Wasnington, July 15 -- In the Sonate-Mr. Webster, from the joint committee of the two Houses, appainted to make arrange. ments in regard to President Taylor's death. reported a joint resolution requesting the past ten o'clock, surrounded by his deeply inkling of passing events, which come dis President to transmit to the family of the deafflicted family. He died with composure, recely under my observation. Why is it consed President the proceedings of the two conscious virtue, and an aliding confidence that our whig friends have, from the time it. Houses on the occasion of his decease, and the late dispensation of Providence, and as sure them of the highest personal regard. done my day; my only regret is leaving aggressions that have been made upon The resolution was passed. Mr. Webster Man of the South unite, east to the winds those who are dear to me. The grief oc- Southern rights and institutions ! Or, are then reported a bill granting the franking

On motion of Mr. Cass, from the same our minow catzens, as they value their try and her institutions, as they value their of the United States can carry his property on questions of public policy, yet I will venion in one phalanx, and endeavor to avert of the United States can carry his property. ture to say there is not one who will say the impending sterm, remembering that, Pyne on the death of Gen. Taylor, was or-

The compromise bill was then taken up, and Mr. Butler resumed his argument in the proceedings of the late convention of ed! If, upon the decision of present question to the bill, which he had comtions our liberties depend, what a mis-guid- constitutionally bound to respect his person bravery, humanity and patriotism abundant. rending in twain the "gilded insignia of menced on the 9th, and in which he was in-

Mr. Dayton offered an amendment to the tle fields of Mexico, where those virtues States so talented, decorous and placid, that clause respecting Texas, providing for the were put to the strongest test, and were not no thinking man can possibly fail to appre- conveyance to the United States of all her ciate its truth and consistency. Equal public domain, which amendment he subsequently withdrew after some remarks by

The bill as amended was then reported to

The first was on Mr. Soule's amendment for admitting the territories as States, with or without slavery, and it was agreed to. The amendment prohibiting the territo

ered and agreed to-yeas 27, navs 25, All the remaining amendments were also Mr. Walker then moved to strike out all

excluding African slavery, was next consid-

fornia into the Union. The motion was opposed by Messrs. Bright and Clay, and after a remark by Mr. Berrien, that the friends of the bill should be allowed to perfect it, before a test question

tion for the present. Mr. Benton then offered his amendment, heretofore noticed, prescribing the bounda-

Mr. Rusk obtained the floor to reply to Mr. Benton, and then the Senate adjourned In the House, Mr. Morse introduced a bill granting the franking privilege to Mrs. Taylor, which was passed and sent to the Senate and was subsequently returned from that body passed.

The reolutions of the Select committee on the Galphin case were then which was read as follows:

Resolved, That the act of 1818 did not authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay interest on said claim. and that its payment was without authority of law and without precedent.

Mr. Hilliard made a motion to lay the resolution on the table, which the

The resolution was subsequently passed by a vote of 116 to 63.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, a joint resolution was passed and sent to the er to the Jackson Monument commit-Judge C. P. Smith was universally ad- tee, in the city of Washington, such old ble, and not being national trophies, may be sufficient material for casting the equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson, now in the course of construction in said city, under the direction of said committee.

> The House then, in committee of the Whole, took up the report of the committee of Elections against admitting Hugh N. Smith, the delegate from New Mexico, to a seat in Congress. Mr. McGaughey addressed the com-

mittee in favor of the admission of Mr. Smith. Mr. Ash then obtained the floor, but

gave way to a motion that the committee rise. The committee rose and the House adjourned. The Southron publishes an approba-

tory letter to Gen. Foote, with a number of signatures. We have only to say, that nearly every name we recognise is a whig. Dr E. Pickett is the only democrat that has taken any prominent part in our party, at this notoriously whig city, who now supports the cause of Mr. Foote.-Mississippian.

DIED-At his residence, on Bayou Tonica, in the Parish of West Feliciana, of Friday, the 26th inst., George Stampley Row, in the 44th year of his age.

He was a native and highly respected citizen of the above Parish. During at illness of nearly three months, and whea even his sufferings were most intensely severe he exhibited the most exemplary per tience and fortitude. He retained, to the last moment of existence, the possession of his intellect, and was soothed and fortified at its close by all the consolations which as honest and apright life can afford.

By this melancholy and afflicting disper-sation, an aged mother has lost a kind and affectionate son, a disconsolate widow a surviving brothers a loving relative, and the community in which he resided a worth and esteemed member. He was strictly an nonest man, and truly a good citizen.

Now that life's fitful dream is o'er, and nortality has put on immortality," let the friends of the deceased indulge the hope that he rests in the city of our God.

Among the bowers and by the streams On Heaven's delightful shore.

DIED-At his residence near Fort Adam on Saturday, the 27th inst., Major Robert Nerwood, in the 54th year of his age.

Major Norwood was one of the most es timable citizens of Wilkinson county, and his death will occasion great regret.